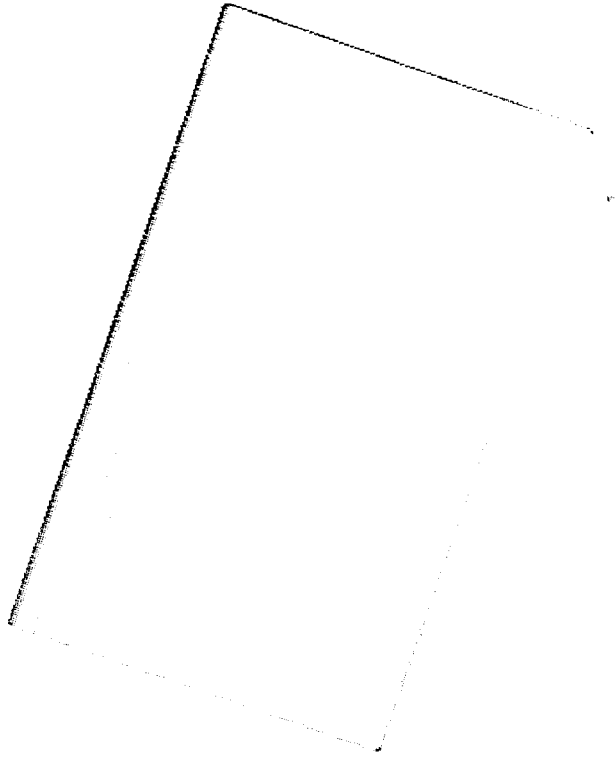
Hard Disk' User Manual



Installing Driver Software

Connecting USB HDD Enclosure to PC

When you first use the HDD Enclosure, follow the procedures below:

1. Turn on your PC to initialize Windows 98, SE, Windows ME, Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
2. Connect HDD Enclosure to PC via attached cable.

* Make sure the USB plug connector is connected properly.

Installing the Driver Software

1. Connect the **USB HDD Enclosure** via attached cable into the USB port of your PC (or Notebook). The computer will then detect the HDD Enclosure as a new USB Device.
2. When prompted click on the Next button to have the installation wizard search for the best driver.
3. The wizard will then ask you to specify the location of the driver, which can be found on the disk included. After ensuring the supplied driver disk is inserted, select the

Specify a Location option from the list. Then using the **Browse** option provided to select the driver folder from the installation disk. Click the O**K** button and then **NEXT** to continue.

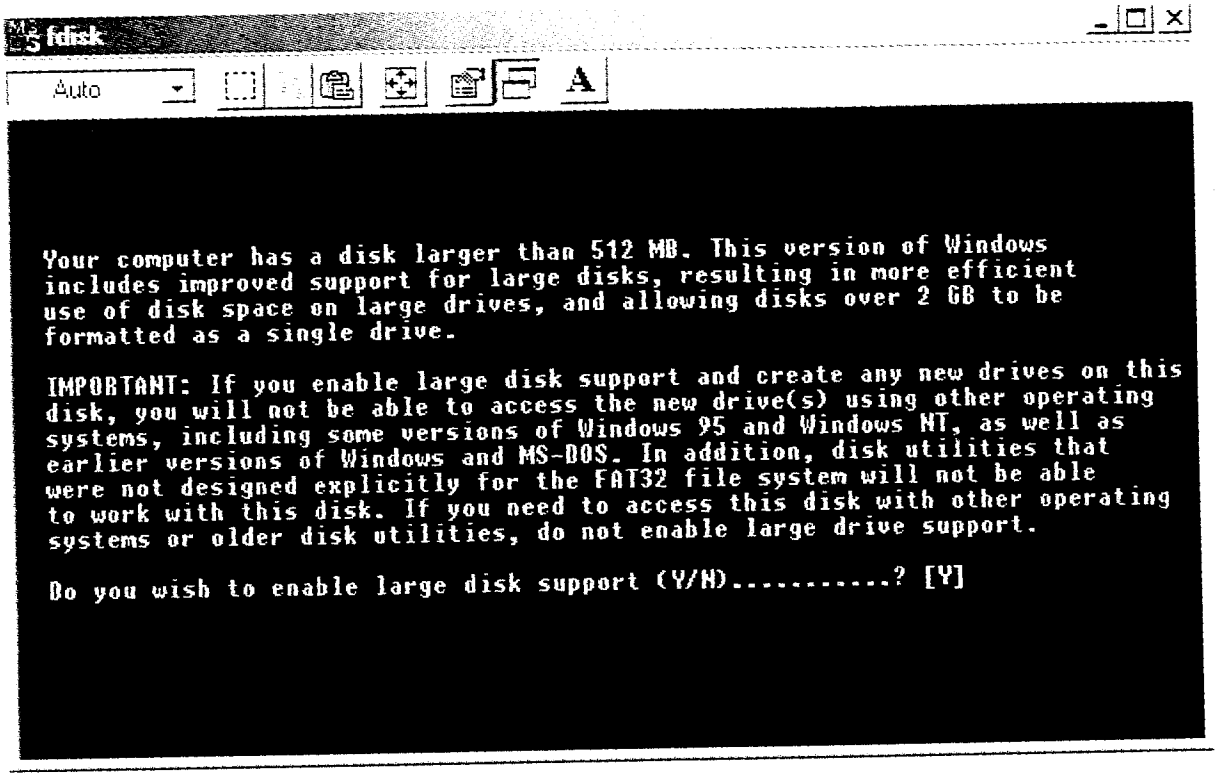
4. The wizard should now find the USB driver file. If successful click **NEXT** to continue, otherwise click **BACK** to go back to step 3 and check that you specified the correct location.
5. The installation wizard is suitable for the installation of the USB device into Windows 98/SE operation system. Windows 2000 / XP / ME will automatically execute installation without attached driver.

Disk Management

Partitioning Disk under Windows 98 / ME

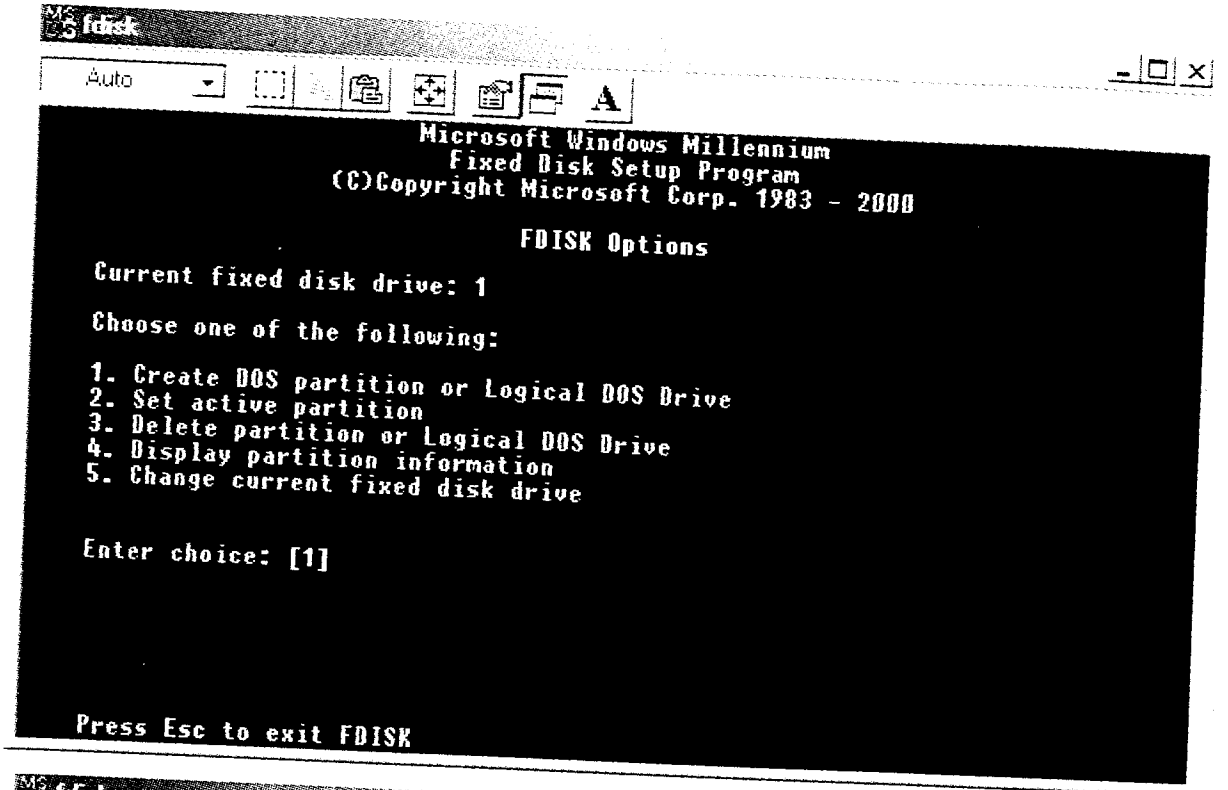
1. Click **START** button to pull down Start Menu; afterward click Run or **Program -> MS-DOS Prompt** button; finally

key in "fdisk" to perform partition task.


fdisk
Auto
Your computer has a disk larger than 512 MB. This version of Windows includes improved support for large disks, resulting in more efficient use of disk space on large drives, and allowing disks over 2 GB to be formatted as a single drive.
IMPORTANT: If you enable large disk support and create any new drives on this disk, you will not be able to access the new drive(s) using other operating systems, including some versions of Windows 95 and Windows NT, as well as earlier versions of Windows and MS-DOS. In addition, disk utilities that were not designed explicitly for the FAT32 file system will not be able to work with this disk. If you need to access this disk with other operating systems or older disk utilities, do not enable large drive support.
Do you wish to enable large disk support (Y/N).....? [Y]

Type in "Y" character to enable large disk support.

2. Choose item 5 and type in correct number to change disk drive from currently used drive to new HDD


fdisk
Auto
Microsoft Windows Millennium
Fixed Disk Setup Program
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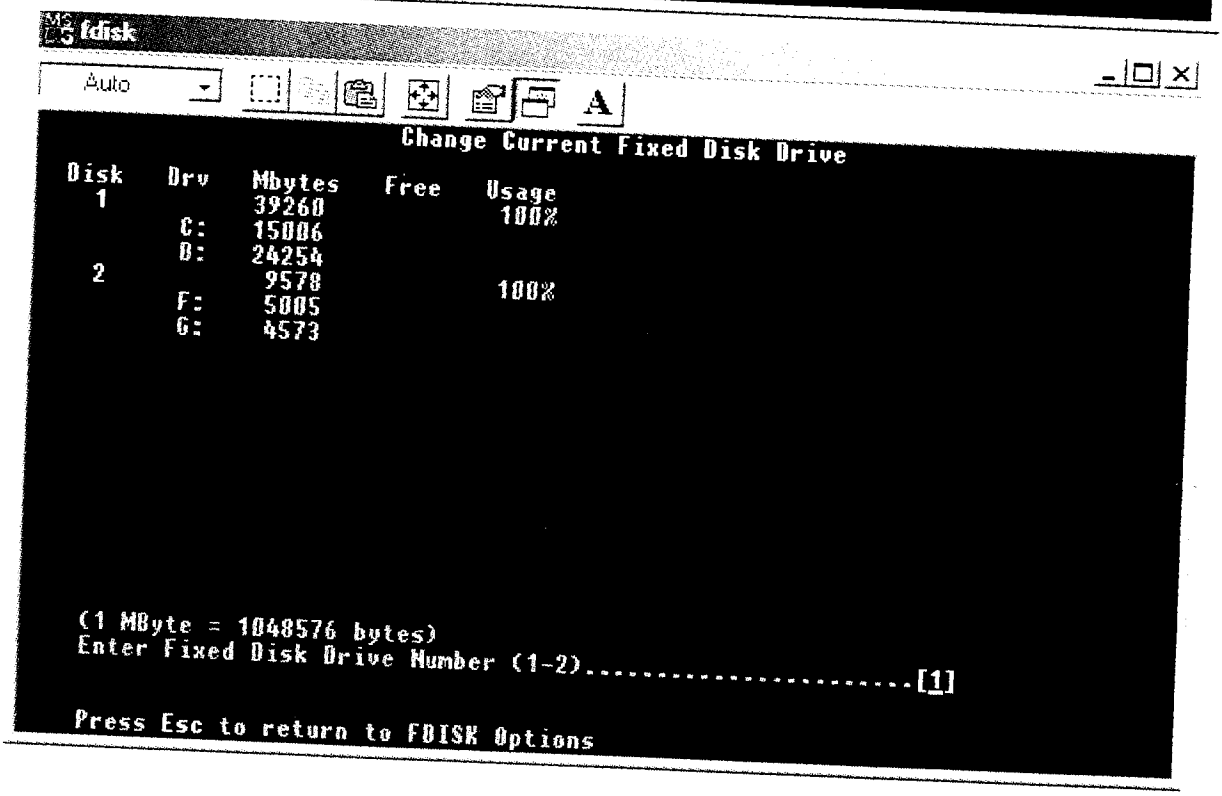
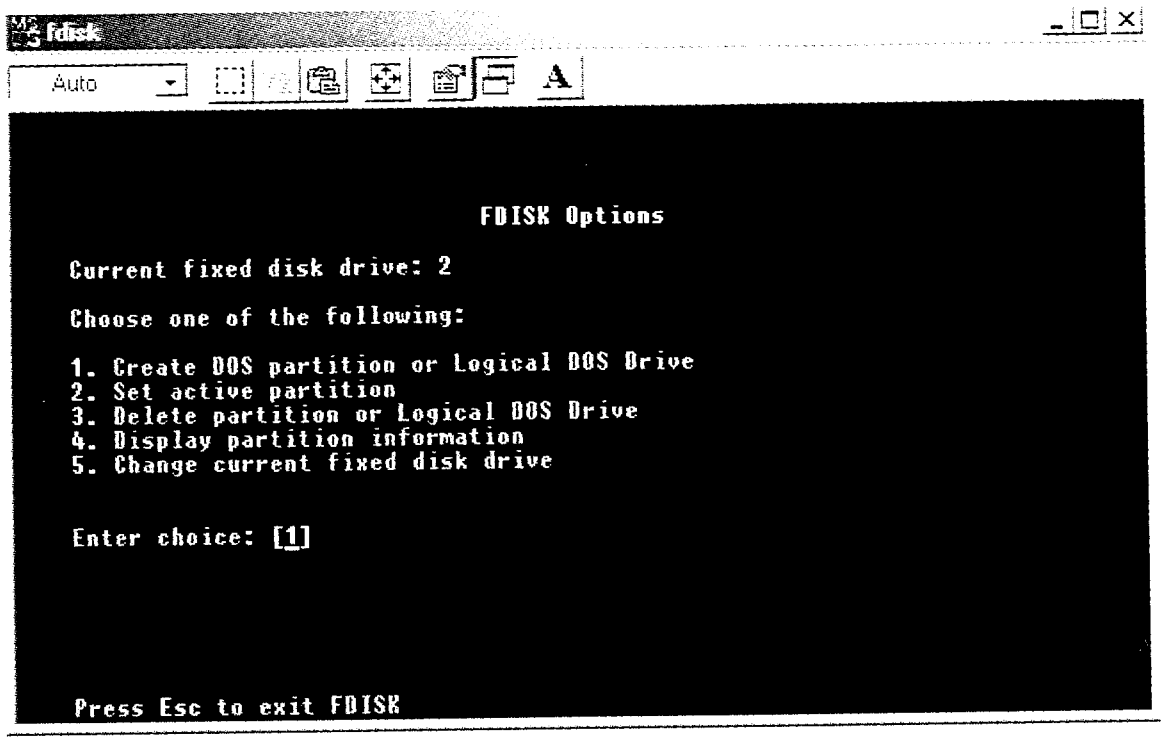
FDISK Options
Current fixed disk drive: 1
Choose one of the following:
1. Create DOS partition or Logical DOS Drive
2. Set active partition
3. Delete partition or Logical DOS Drive
4. Display partition information
5. Change current fixed disk drive
Enter choice: [1]
Press Esc to exit FDISK


fdisk
Auto
Change Current Fixed Disk Drive
Disk Drv Mbytes Free Usage
1 39260 100%
C: 15006
D: 24254
2 9578 100%
F: 5005
G: 4573
(1 MByte = 1048576 bytes)
Enter Fixed Disk Drive Number (1-2).....[1]
Press Esc to return to FDISK Options

3. Choose number 1 to create DOS partition or Logical DOS Drive, Create partition in turn from single drive to multiple drives.

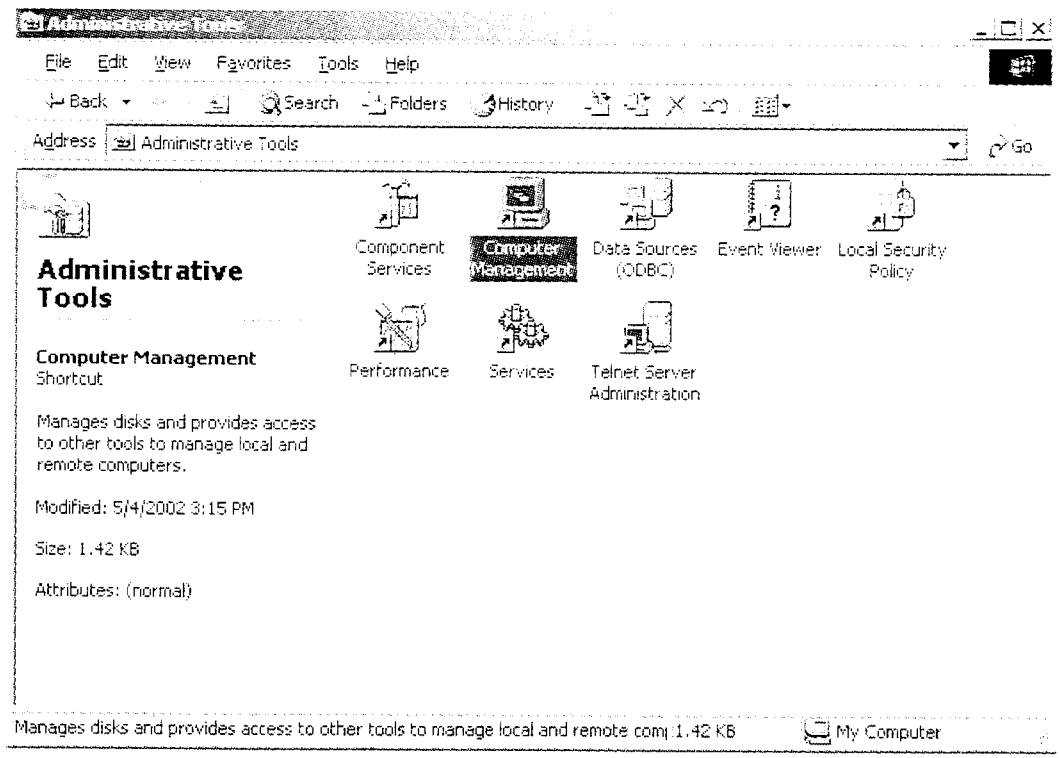

fdisk
Auto
FDISK Options
Current fixed disk drive: 2
Choose one of the following:
1. Create DOS partition or Logical DOS Drive
2. Set active partition
3. Delete partition or Logical DOS Drive
4. Display partition information
5. Change current fixed disk drive
Enter choice: [1]
Press Esc to exit FDISK

4. After all the procedures have been executed, "fdisk" program would prompt you to reboot. You may also disconnect the connection between PC and HDD enclosure and plug in again. Eventually the partitioned drive(s) would show up on the **My Computer** window.

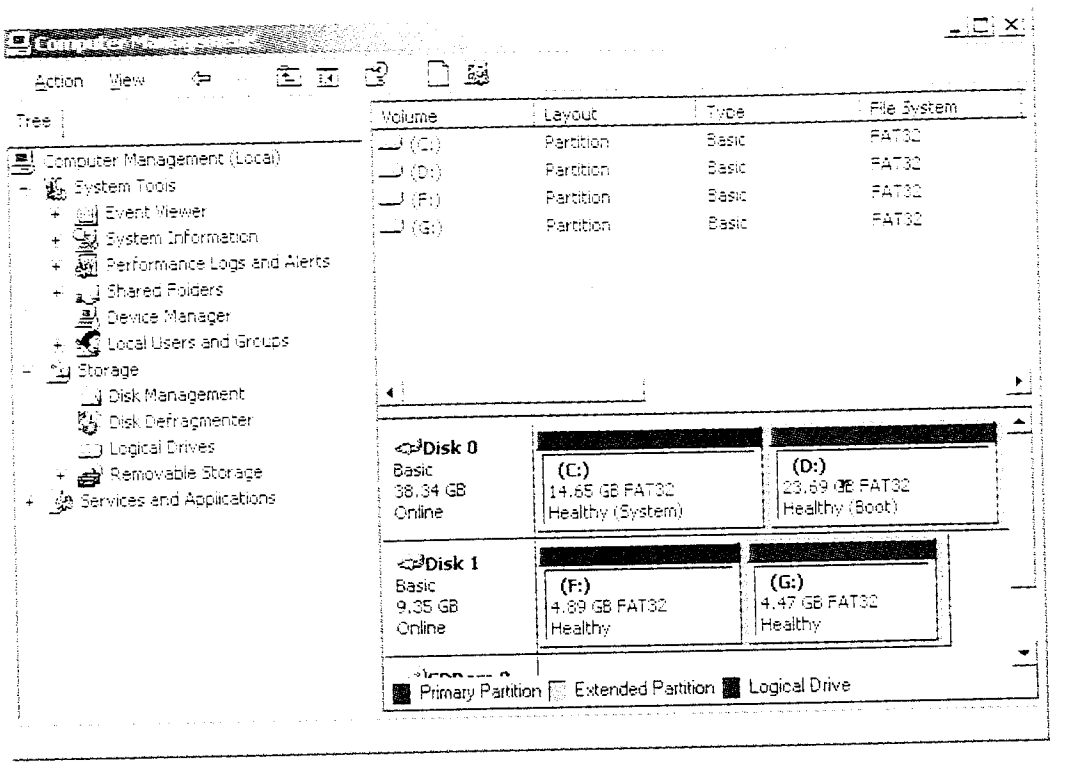
Note: The illustrative figures are suitable for Windows ME.

Partitioning Disk under Windows 2000 / XP

1. Click **START** button to pull down Start Menu; afterward point to **Settings**, click **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Administrative Tools**, and then double-click **Computer Management**.



3. In the console tree under **Storage**, click **Disk Management**.



Afterwards, use Partition instruction to partition your own disk.

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Disconnect HDD Enclosure from USB Port

Under operation system such as Windows ME / 2000 / XP, be sure to trigger Unplug or Eject Hardware icon on the

taskbar before physically unplugging the device, or you may cause data damage.

Technical Data

Features

- Support USB specification version 1.1 / 2.0
- Compatible with virtually all IDE or enhanced IDE 2.5-inch hard disk
- Palm size, lightweight-metal and portable
- Supporting partition for multiple drives
- Power on, read/write access mode/status LED indicator
- Plug-and-play usage
- Bus-power support or self-power from PS/2 cable
- Transfer rate for USB interface: full speed up to 12 Mbps(USB1.1), High speed up to 480Mbps(USB2.0)
- Conforming to international standards (CE, FCC)

Specification

- Dimension : 127*74*11.6 mm
- Weight : 80 grams (without HDD)
- Data download interface : USB 1.1 / 2.0
- Driver support :

  * Windows 98/SE (with device driver)
  * Windows ME / 2000 / XP (without device driver)